Incident: **SALMON AUGUST COMPLEX**

1. Incident Name:	LMON AUGUST	COMPLEX		2. Incident Numbe	er: KNF-006081
3. Report Version (check one box): Initial X Update Final	4. Incident Conganization:	ommander(s) & Ager	Orgar	cident Managemen nization: Type 2 Team Unified Command	
	8a. Percent (%) Contained or Completed: 15 % b. Total Percentage (%) of Perimeter that will be Contained or Completed: 60 %	9. Incident Type: Complex B. Incident Descripti Multiple fires in w C. Cause: Unknown D. Fire Suppression Strategy Monitor Confine Point Zone Protection Full Suppression	rilderness	Complexity Level: X Single	11. Report Time Period: From Date/Time: 09/07/2017 1800 PDT To Date/Time: 09/07/2017 2245 PDT
12. Prepared By: Print Name: Kyle Haud Date/Time Prepared: 09 PDT		ll	•	o / Nickie Wash	ington
14. Date/Time Submitte 09/08/2017 0555 P		15. Primary Location	, Organizatio	n, or Agency Sent	То:
16. State: CA 19. Unit or Other: 20.	17. County / Pa Siskiyou Incident Jurisdio		Location Ow	vnershin (if differe	18. City: Etna nt than jurisdiction):
13. Offic of Other: 20.	THEIGENE SUNSUI	CA-KNF	Location ow	mership (ii dinerei	it than jurisdiction).
22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: 41º 15' 48' Longitude: 123º 5' 5	Grid Zo 6" x-Coor y-Coor	dinate: dinate:	P T 1	/4 Sec: of 1/4 Se	Mt. Diablo Range: 11W Section: 3 c:
25. Short Location or An Marble Mountain Wile	derness and K	lamath NF side of	the Trinity A	Alps Wilderness	26. UTM Coordinates: Zone: Easting: Northing:
 Note any geospatial http://ftp.nifc.gov/ir 					

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KNF-006081_Salmon_August_Complex/GIS/IncidentData/FSPro data at same location

28. Observed Fire Behavior or Significant Events for the Time Period Reported (describe fire behavior using accepted terminology. For non-fire incidents, describe significant events related to the materials or other causal agents):

Moderate Flanking Backing Creeping

Narrative:

.10 to .3 inches of precipitation was received across the fire area. High humidity and light winds reduced fire activity.

29. Primary Fuel Model, Materials, or Hazards Involved (hazardous chemicals, fuel types, infectious agents, radiation, etc):

Timber (Grass and Understory)

Brush (2 feet)

Timber (Litter and Understory)

Narrative:

This wilderness area has high tree mortality and fuels are primarily dense stringers of mixed conifers with heavy dead & down fuels and brush in open areas. Large down fuels can exceeds 200 tons/ac. with high numbers of standing snags. 2013 and 2014 burn perimeters have a receptive fuel bed of fine fuels.

30. Damage Assessment Information (summarize damage and/or restriction of use or availability to residential or commercial property, natural resources, critical infrastructure and key resources, etc):

Historic Tom Taylor Cabin was destroyed, verified by aviation on 06 Sept 2017.

An area closure has been issued for the Salmon-August Complex Fire. To include the following trails: Pacific Crest, North Fork Salmon, Snowslide, English Peak, Hancock Lake, Upper Abbott's, Big Meadows Tie, Big Meadow Creek, Kidder Creek, Shackleford, Ethel, and Kidder along with the following trailheads: Creek, Pacific Crest Etna Summit and Mule Bridge. Level 2 road closure from Etna summit to Nordheimer.

A. Structural Summary	B. # Threatened (up to 72 hrs)	C. # Damaged	D. # Destroyed
E. Single Residences	1,000	0	0
F. Multiple Residences	0	0	0
G. Mixed Commercial / Residential	0	0	0
H. Nonresidential Commercial Property	25	0	0
I. Other Minor Structures	150	0	1

31. Public Status Summary:				32. Responder Status Summary:			
C. Indicate the Number of Civil	<u>lians (Pub</u>	olic) Below	:	C. Indicate the Number of Res	<u>ponders</u> E	Below:	
	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date		Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
D. Fatalities	0		0	D. Fatalities	0		0
E. With Injuries/Illness	0		0	E. With Injuries/Illness	11	0	11
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0	F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0
G. Missing	0		0	G. Missing	0		0

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	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date		Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
H. Evacuated	200	0	200	H. Evacuated	0		0
I. Sheltering in Place	0		0	I. Sheltering in Place	0		0
J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0	J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0
K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0	K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0
L. Require Immunizations	0		0	L. Require Immunizations	0		0
M. In Quarantine	0		0	M. In Quarantine	0		0
N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected:	200	0	200	N. Total # Responders Affected:	11	0	11

33. Life, Safety, and Health Status/Threat Rema	arbo
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35. Weather Concerns (synopsis of current and predicted weather; discuss related factors that may cause concern):

Observed:

Recent rains brought excellent relative humidities to the entire complex overnight. Temperatures were cool with peaks in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Winds were breezy in the evening, but diminished overnight.

Forecasted:

Lingering moisture and instability will bring a chance for afternoon/evening thunderstorms to the complex Friday. High's will remain cool, especially the peaks where highs will struggle to hit 70 degrees. Winds will be light and variable in the morning before shifting to the northwest in the afternoon.

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		Active?
	A. No Likely Threat	
r	B. Potential Future Threat	х
	C. Mass Notifications in Progress	
	D. Mass Notifications Completed	
	E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent	
	F. Planning for Evacuation	х
۱	G. Planning for Shelter-in-Place	
	H. Evacuation(s) in Progress	
	I. Shelter-in-Place in Progress	
	J. Repopulation in Progress	
	K. Mass Immunization in Progress	
	L. Mass Immunization Complete	
	M. Quarantine in Progress	
	N. Area Restriction in Effect	х
	O. Road Closure	х

X

34. Life, Safety, and Health Threat

Management:

P. Trail Closure

O. Area Closure

36. Projected Incident Activity, Potential, Movement, Escalation, or Spread and influencing factors during the next operational period and in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour time frames:

Warming trend is setting up with West to Northwest winds increasing that will dry fuels quickly of the moisture gained from the precipitation during the prior operational period. Fire will continue to spread to the East and Southeast under the influence of the wind as the 1 and 10 hour fuels dry. Control lines could be challenged along Snoozer Ridge, Whiskey Butte and 12 hours: Patterson Creek along the East and Northeast of the fire. The fire has the potential to push toward Communications Towers on Etna Summit, Western Scott Valley and the city of Etna. Northern fire spread will be hampered until 1 and 10 hour fuels dry but will continue to push toward Wooley Creek. The fire will continue to move South into Forks of Salmon and threaten Little North Fork and Sawyers Bar along the North Fork of the Salmon River. Thunderstorms

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with 15% chance of wetting rain could be an issue with outflow winds causing unexpected fire spread. Short periods of rain could limit resources from accessing the fire. The threat of thunderstorms diminishes throughout the day.

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Anticipated after 72 hours:

37. Strategic Objectives (define planned end-state for incident):

The Wallow Fire is 60% full suppression strategy with direct, indirect and contingency lines established on the south and east side of the incident. The north portion in the wilderness area is a confine strategy.

- 38. Current Incident Threat Summary and Risk Information in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond. Summarize primary incident threats to life, property, communities and community stability, residences, health care facilities, other critical infrastructure and key resources, commercial facilities, natural and environmental resources, cultural resources, and continuity of operations and/or business. Identify corresponding incident-related potential economic or cascading impacts:
 - * ~200 residents are under evacuation warning: Mule Bridge, Sawyers Bar, Little North Fork, Forks of Salmon and Historic Cabins in the Marble Mountain Wilderness. Fire will damage communication and electrical lines.
 - * Smoke inversion makes the area air quality unhealthy.
- 12 hours: * Cultural interests and resources on ancestral lands of the Shasta and Karuk Tribes, as well as those of the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation.
 - * Wildlife impacts include: the Spotted Owl, coho, steelhead and chinook.
 - * Economic impact to timber sales, live stock grazing and local businesses that rely on recreational tourism (hiking on the PCT, fishing & hunting)
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- 48 hours: * Smoke inversion makes the area air quality unhealthy.
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- 39. Critical Resource Needs in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond to meet critical incident objectives. List resource category, kind, and/or type, and amount needed, in priority order:
 - 7 CRW1 (3 Timing out)
 - 4 T2IA crews (Timed out)
 - 4 WFM modules (Timed out))
 - 2 S/T ENG3 or ENG6
 - **6 ENG4**
 - 1 FBAN
 - 2 T1 helicopters
- 12 hours: 2 T2 helicopters
 - 1 ASGS
 - 1 HEOB
 - 3 SOFR
 - 1 TFLD
 - **RCDM**
 - **SUPL**
 - **ORDM**
 - 2 CRW1(Timing Out)
- 3 S/T ENG3 or ENG6
- 24 hours:
- 1 EXCA 1 MAST
- 3 CRW1 (Timing Out) 48 hours: **1 GISS**
- 72 hours: **2 CRW1**

Anticipated after 72 hours:

- 40. Strategic Discussion: Explain the relation of overall strategy, constraints, and current available information to:
- 1) critical resource needs identified above,
- 2) the Incident Action Plan and management objectives and targets,
- 3) anticipated results.

Explain major problems and concerns such as operational challenges, incident management problems, and social, political, economic, or environmental concerns or impacts.

- * Type 1 hand crews are essential to complete direct and indirect line construction in steep rocky terrain, but slowed due to crews timing out and lack of replacement resources.
- * Missed direct / indirect opportunities, due to lack of crews has lead to the need for engines for structure defense (point protection) and other indirect actions.
- * Use of mechanical equipment is not possible or practical in all areas.
- * Spike Camp at Forks of Salmon to reduce travel time along limited access roads.
- * Smoke conditions can change rapidly and limit/negate use of aircraft, ground forces have to make up the effort.

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- * Evacuation warning for Salmon River Valley Communities to protect the public.
- * 3 CRW1 & 2 helicopters committed to IA on Deep Fire in Deep Lake Creek Area, will stretch limited resources further.
- 41. Planned Actions for Next Operational Period:
- * Improving indirect and direct line construction to defend the Salmon River Valley communities.
- * Improve previous hand lines along Patterson Ridge, Patterson Creek, Kidder Creek, Etna Mill Creek, Whiskey Butte, Yellow Jacket Ridge and Sawyers Bar Road.
- * Div P & Div H utilizing firing as needed to reinforce containment to protect Etna.
- * Structures have been assessed and prepped, monitor evacuation plan to initiate point protection defense along Salmon River Valley communities.
- * Maintain the evacuation warning for Salmon River Valley Communities.
- * Wildfire Use Modules to scout the north side of the fire to establish advantageous areas to confine the fire north and west of Etna.
- * Monitor the Fourth and Claire Fires as part of the complex.
- * Assign resources and manage the Deep Fire as part of the complex.
- 42. Projected Final Incident Size/Area (use unit label e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"):
- 43. Anticipated Incident Containment or Completion Date: 10/20/2017
- 44. Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date:
- 45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: \$20,470,600.00
- 46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate:
- 47. Remarks (or continuation of any blocks above list block number in notation):
- 31 & 34. Level 2 evacuation warning in effect for the communities of Sawyers Bar, Little North Fork and Forks of Salmon (Salmon River Valley communities)
- 39. Crew time outs will significantly limit our ability to construct indirect/direct line; increasing fire spread and impact to residents, infrastructure and cultural resources.
- 35/36. Thunderstorms and lightning across the planning area will increase potential for new starts and resources are designated for IA on the Klamath Natl Forest and Siskiyou Ranger Unit.
- FED 2-ENG3 1-CRW1. STATE 1 GOLF S/T, 5-ENG3, 1 DOZ2
- 49. Resources (summarize resources by category, kind, and/or type; show # of resources on top ½ of box, show # of personnel associated with resource on bottom ½ of box):

48. Agency or Org		CR1	CR2	CR2IA	CRC	HEL1	HEL2	HEL3	ENG3	ENG6	DOZR	WTDT	50. Ovhd	51. Tot Pers
BIA	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		
DIA	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	10
DI M	Rsrc	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BLM	Pers	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	27
601	Rsrc	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	1		
C&L	Pers	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	1	52	185
C4 CD5	Rsrc	30	0	0	1	0	0	0	34	0	7	0		
CA-CDF	Pers	600	0	0	13	0	0	0	156	0	11	0	119	899
DOD	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DOD	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
FC	Rsrc	4	3	2	0	2	1	2	4	1	1	2		
FS	Pers	77	38	39	0	4	4	6	20	4	3	4	71	270

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FWS	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
rw3	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
No.	Rsrc	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NG	Pers	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
NDC	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
NPS	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	7
NIMC	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NWS	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
DDT	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	12		
PRI	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	17	6	31
CT	Rsrc	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	5	0	0		
ST	Pers	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	15	12	0	0	19	82
52. Total Resources		38	7	2	4	2	1	2	56	11	12	15		1625

^{53.} Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above:

Scott Valley Fire Dept, Etna Fire Dept, Etna Police Dept, Siskiyou Co. Sheriffs Dept, CA Highway Patrol, CDC, Siskiyou Co. OES.

ST includes: AK,FL,NC,AZ,NV,CO, CA (non CALFIRE).